



sam hughes neighborhood association

BOARD ACTIVITIES IN 2004

This year we've met on the third Tuesday of each month at the Himmel Park Library, and also held many subcommittee meetings and special meetings. Some results of our efforts are:

1. With resources provided by the Southwestern Foundation and the Downers, the Board employed architects to design a multipurpose room addition to Sam Hughes School that will be compatible with the historic architecture of the school. TUSD and the State Facility Board are now cooperating to implement the new design.

2. With the help of our midtown neighbors, changes to the City Land Use Code that would make it easier to infill our neighborhood with bad development have been put on hold. Community Forums on infill are being held by the Drachman Institute that we hope will convince City officials to retain code provisions that would preserve neighborhoods.

3. Because of the unfortunate death of our neighbor, Jane Hansen, the City is providing a traffic control device for pedestrians at the intersection of Tucson Blvd and 3rd Street. However, because the intersection is a commuter bike path to the U of A, we continue to advocate for a traffic control signal that will protect bicyclists.

4. A subcommittee of the Board is cooperating with the City Transportation Department to plan land use for the property located at Plumer and Broadway, formerly owned by the Mackey car dealership.

5. In cooperation with the Pima Council for the Aging, the Board has applied for a grant to help the aged in the Neighborhood.

6. We are part of the coalition of neighborhoods opposing the recent expansion of the DMAFB Airport Approach Zone. The Zone was based upon hypothetical noise and sortie data without any effort by the city to advocate for a mission that would be compatible with the nearby neighborhoods.

This year Board members have worked hard to preserve the residential quality of the neighborhood and respond to the needs of our neighbors. We invite you to join the Association, access the website at www.samhughes.org and attend Board meetings at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Himmel Park Library. Make us aware of your concerns via Call to the Audience at our regular meeting each month. Dues for 2005 of \$10.00 are payable now by mailing in your check with the application form contained in this newsletter. Dues can also be paid at the annual meeting which you are encouraged to attend. Also, join our email group and bring your voice to neighborhood discussions, or just listen in. Take a minute to sign up by emailing John Wilder at jwilder@peoplepc.com and he'll register you.

Home Tour 2005

Sunday, March 13, 2005, 12-5 PM

Tickets \$15, with \$1 of each ticket going to Sam Hughes School, and the balance of net proceeds going to restoration of the water tower at Tucson Blvd. & 1st St. PLEASE call or e-mail suggestions or offers to help to: SHERRY MEDINA, 419-7694, sherrymdna@aol.com, or DENICE BLAKE, 323-7891, johnden31@hotmail.com

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Annual Meeting:

January 18, 2005
Sam Hughes Elementary School

SAM HUGHES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN. MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Address _____ Zip _____

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I am interested in serving on a committee for:

- ☐ Campus/Community Relations ☐ Historic Preservation ☐ Traffic
☐ Home Tour ☐ Zoning Issues ☐ Website ☐ Newsletter

Voting members must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the Sam Hughes Neighborhood, which is bounded by Broadway, Speedway, Campbell & Country Club. Businesses, organizations, and non-residents may join as non-voting Associate Members. Enclose a check for \$10 payable to SHNA, and mail to:
SHNA, P.O. Box 42931, Tucson, AZ 85733-2931

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